

Connecticut's 9th Annual Build-Pac Golf Tournament Retains its Status as #1 in the Country

On Monday, July 11th, 65 golfers played the TPC Championship course at *River Highlands* and 80 attendees turned out for the post play reception. Thanks to NAHB Build-Pac Trustee, Larry Fiano, this tournament remains the #1 Build-Pac fund raising event in the country!

“Our industry is under attack,” said Jim Tobin, NAHB senior Vice-President of Government Affairs and chief lobbyist. “People think we are weaker now, so you must be activist . . . meet with members of Congress, and don’t let them forget that you are the engine of the economy! This tournament is an important event in supporting NAHB’s work in Congress.”



Lia, Babe, Larry Fiano & Roseann Horney Fiano

The \$43,415 raised was due in no small part to the loyal golf tournament sponsors who supported the event. These suppliers are the backbone of the industry and are willing to contribute whatever they can to see it succeed.



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Chairman Greg Ugalde, NAHB 3rd
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Kevin Kelly & Build-
Pac Trustee Larry Fiano.*



HBACT President Liz Verna, Developers Council Co-Chair Bob Wiedenmann & Moen rep Mike D'Aquila.

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Tony Donofrio, Mark Lovely & Andy Donofrio.



CT Representative Bill Wadsworth (R) 21st Assembly District attended the reception at the invitation of Frank Sanford.



Jeff Cohan, Chris Valente, Greg Ugalde & Terence Beaty.



Attorney Michael Bars & builder Chris Nelson.



Post Tournament Build-Pac Golf Committee lunch. Left: Joanne Carroll, Bob Mariano, Ken Boynton, Greg Ugalde & Steve Temkin. Right: Frank Sanford, Bill Ferrigno, host, Larry Fiano, golf chairman, Bob Hanbury & Bob Wiedenmann.



Golf Committee L-R Bob Mariano, Bill Ferrigno, Bob Wiedenmann, Ken Boynton, Nort Wheeler, Greg Ugalde, HBACT Exec. V.P. Bill Ethier & Larry Fiano presenting split back check to HBACT.

Larry Fiano Is Toasted & Roasted



On July 15th, the Bolton Republican Town Committee honored Larry for his dedication to the town. The respect that Larry commands was evident by the incredible turnout of friends, family, business associates and legislators from both sides of the aisle. HBACT roasters included Bill Ethier, Steve Temkin, Joanne Carroll and our own stand up comedian, the talented, Bob Mariano, who had everyone

at Georgina's restaurant laughing and thoroughly entertained. At the request of Jerry Effren and Rep. Larry Cafero, Larry was presented with a Congressional Citation for his contributions to the Connecticut housing industry.

Like a true Godfather – Larry has taken countless struggling builders and young legislators under his generous wing. Larry's heart and his checkbook are always open!

Although everyone attended the roast for good natured fun at Larry's expense, it's really impossible to say anything negative about him.

Eighteen years ago, as Larry stepped up in a crisis to become HBA state President for the 3rd time, I presented him with a purple heart. . .Now, 18 years later, he is still having a huge impact on the homebuilding industry, but more importantly on the lives of his family and friends. He is an incredibly loving son, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and an invaluable friend! More than a purple heart, Larry deserves a Medal of Honor. Chen Tona, Lorenzo!"

HBACT Members Involved Nationally



Attending the NAHB Fall Board Meeting L-R Eric Person, Larry Fiano, Everett Hyde, Dick Kelley, Bob Mariano, George LaCava, Bob Fusari, Greg Ugalde & Ken Boynton.



Attending the Area 1 Caucus L-R Henry Rozewski, Johnny Carrier, Bill Ethier, Terence Beaty, Eric Person, Marion Czaplicki, Area 1 Chairman, Greg Ugalde, Hartford HBA President, Mark Lovely, George LaCava & Nort Wheeler.

Lisa Kidder Joins CHFA as Director Of Communications



In her three short years as Director of PR and Communications for the HBA of Connecticut, Lisa Kidder touched the lives of members in every region of the state. She seemed to be everywhere, covering events from the *Extreme Makeover* projects in Bridgeport, Griswold and Suffield to the Downtown Torrington Re-Development and the HOPE Regional Housing Forums. She attended Developers Council, Sales & Marketing Council and Government Affairs meetings and worked behind the scenes to help make them and Builders Day at the Capitol successful. And she even contributed a column to Connecticut Builder.

Lisa became the go to person for the press on housing issues and her command of social media added greatly to HBACT's reach and recognition.

Our loss is certainly CHFA's gain! We wish you great success in your new position, Lisa, and we all take heart in knowing that you remain in the industry we love so much!